GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the State Governments have not been fully utilising the assistance being given by the World Bank for child and women welfare;

(b) if so, the facts and reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have no relevant information to find out whether or not the women and child development works have been accomplished with the World Bank;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the provision made by the Government to ensure effective implementation of the child and women development (welfare) programme being undertaken with the foreign aid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) World Bank has extended loan for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Projects for development of children and women as per details given below:-

(i) US $ 74.3 million for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)-I Project which was disbursed fully.

(ii) US $ 194 million for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)-II Project which is expected to be disbursed fully.

(iii) (a) US $ 300 million for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)-III Project (b) US $ 75 million (originally) for ICDS Component of APER Programme and (c) Rs. 67.84 crore for Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project (Swa-shakti). These Projects are under implementation. Progress of the Projects is monitored regularly to ensure effective implementation.